
Babies' Wards
of the
New York
Post-Graduate Hospital



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Babies' Wards
New York Post-Graduate Hospital





What blood transfusions did for Johnny

Report of the Babies' Wards

New York
Post-Graduate Hospital

303 East Twentieth Street
New York

Telephone, Gramercy 7080

Founded in 1883

January 1, 1926
to
January 1, 1927

Babies' Wards

New York Post-Graduate Hospital

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Report of the Chairman

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital:

I present to you the report of the Babies' Wards from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927.

During the year 1926 there were 1,557 admissions to the Wards and 32 cases were carried over from the preceding year. In serving these two groups 13,454 days of hospital care were given.

We desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to the medical staff for their unremitting interest and service, to the nurses for their efficient and kindly care and to our members and friends for their generosity. It is to the united efforts of these several groups that we owe our ability to aid the suffering children who are brought to the Wards.

Blood transfusions are employed with increasing frequency and success and signify the importance of maintaining a fund to assure its use for patients of the very poor. As stated in the report of the Supervising Physician, the Alpine Lamp has entirely justified its purchase and we anticipate with interest the installing of Vitaglass in the solarium where the conditions are most favorable for its demonstration, and we confidently hope that what is accomplished in the Babies' Wards may prove of value to other institutions.

A new Admitting Room is one of the great needs. Those who know the Babies' Wards and the spirit which pervades them realize that nowhere can a child have better care, but the parents and sometimes the children themselves are influenced unhappily by the cramped, rather dismal environment of the present Admitting Room and that in turn may mean an unnecessary hesitancy on the part of a mother to consign her sick child to the care of the hospital and an added problem for the nurses in helping the patient adjust to the new surroundings and demands for courage and obedience. Could a few understanding friends through their generosity make a new room for admitting possible they would help to initiate the children much more comfortably into their hospital experience.

There is always a day of reckoning where floors are in constant use, and it has come for the Wards. The results with different floorings in other institutions have been carefully checked up and the Executive Committee is ready to contract for the work but a larger

surplus in the treasury is needed before accepting any estimate. Money is also required for repainting and a much more general renewal of worn equipment than has been undertaken in several years. We earnestly hope that many friends will come to our assistance.

Dr. Dennett in his valuable general report and Dr. Meyer in his discussion of the diagnostic and therapeutic assistance attainable through the Department of Roentgenology make an interesting contribution to this year's report.

The Chairmen of the several committees are unanimous in reporting continued interest and progress. The following extracts from their reports indicate the activities and needs:

The Nursing Committee, MRS. ROGER H. DENNETT, Chairman.

The Wards have been well filled and Miss Williams has had her quota of nurses, affiliated as well as hospital. The nurses have been kept busy and have given the children excellent care.

The Supervisor of Nurses, MISS AGNES M. B. WILLIAMS.

The year 1926 has been a busy one with a large proportion of acute cases. More than seventy-five patients have been given blood transfusions, which doubles the number of last year. It is increasingly used in the anaemias and pneumonia. Changes have been made in the distribution of different types of cases among the Wards. New equipment has been added and the clothing and linen shelves are kept replenished.

The House Committee, MRS. CHARLES S. McVEIGH, Chairman.

There have been few changes during the past year. Storm windows have been added, also a new closet and a new sink. A Thanksgiving party was given with donations from the Committee, and a most lovely Christmas party was provided by Mrs. Brady. We are exceedingly grateful to those who have sent us plants and flowers, as well as toys, and more are always welcome.

The Social Service Committee, MISS MAUD BRYAN FOOTE, Chairman.

Formerly only "Free Cases" were visited. Since October a visit has been made to each home, if geographically accessible, after the admission of the patient and another following discharge—681 home visits having been made. The Emergency Fund has been discon-

tinued and cases in financial need are referred to a charitable organization.

The Clothing Committee, MRS. CHARLES C. AUCHINCLOSS,
Chairman.

We received 550 garments from the Needlework Guild and an extra 100 which was given our social service worker for use in the dispensary among the Babies' Wards patients. Garments were made from our own material by the Guild of All Souls Church and the Friends' Employment Society, for which we are grateful. We also purchased fifteen dozen night gowns and other miscellaneous articles.

The Babies' Wards Guild, MRS. ROGER H. DENNETT, Chairman.

The Guild has held monthly meetings from October to May and has kept the linen closet well supplied. In October a bridge party was given. In that way we secured \$200.00 for the support of a bed.

The hardest day in the year for the children is Christmas, when they think only of home and the merry-making of those they love, but their tears are turned to laughter through the kindness of Mrs. Brady, the Chairman of the Junior Committee, who sees that they have a wonderful party and large tree in the Zaidie Ward, and in every other ward there is a small tree which is lighted and gives pleasure to those who cannot be moved into the large ward. No one who has had a share in that happy hour at the Babies' Wards will soon forget it.

Whatever one actually sees becomes more real, more interesting and more readily enlists one's sympathies. Will not many who read this report visit the Wards. There is always a friendly welcome and we hope that any one going over the Wards will wish to participate more fully in the privilege of supporting the work. As has been observed, there is imperative need of replenishment and improvement and any aid will be received with the utmost appreciation. To all who have helped us in the past, those within and those without the hospital walls, we are deeply grateful.

MARY P. HAYDEN,
Chairman.



"Bishop" getting his coat of tan in the ward sunshine
(The new ultra-violet ray lamp)

Report of the Supervising Physician

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital:

During the winter months the Wards have been filled to capacity most of the time, chiefly with children who were seriously ill. The tendency is more and more toward admitting small babies under a year for as short a period as possible, since such babies thrive better under a mother's care at home, except through a very acute stage of any illness and except where the home conditions are impossible through ignorance, poverty, or poor hygienic conditions. The Henry Street Settlement and the vast improvement in dispensary conditions make it possible to treat small babies in this way, and the high mortality for infants in most institutions throughout the country has brought us to this viewpoint. We have been fortunate in having only a moderate amount of contagion, which has been readily controlled. This indicates the wisdom of having a paid physician who scrutinizes every baby before it is admitted.

The installation of a lamp for ultra-violet ray treatments has proven very beneficial. Formerly these treatments were given in another part of the hospital, but with our own lamp, which has been provided by the Ladies' Board, they are much more successful. The doctors have ordered such treatments more commonly and closer supervision is possible. At the present time we are having built on our play roof a solarium of Vitaglass, which is said to be permeable to the violet rays. Just now it is experimental and no scientific tests have been reported in this country about the efficacy of such treatment. We expect to be able to put these babies out stripped in the direct sunlight during the cold weather since the solarium is to be heated. If this experiment is successful and we can establish the true value of this glass, it will be a scientific contribution as well as being helpful to our own babies.

Some members of your Board of Managers have asked me to include in this report some interesting cases. It is obviously impossible to relate many of the instances where the Babies' Wards have been peculiarly beneficial. One group of cases stands out over all others, and those are the severe anaemias, the so-called malignant anaemias, which formerly proved invariably fatal. Two fairly recent discoveries have made it possible to cure these babies who heretofore

died. The first is the splendid technique used in transfusions; the second, removal of the spleen. To cite a case:

A girl six years of age had been gradually growing pale for two months. Recently the pallor and weakness rapidly increased until she had no color to her flesh or lips and she fainted away a dozen times a day. She was brought into the Babies' Wards and found to have a haemoglobin of 15 per cent, about as low as is compatible with life, and her red cells were under a million, a low count seldom seen. She was transfused three times at intervals of three or four days before she was in good enough condition to operate upon, then the spleen was removed and after six weeks and a rather stormy convalescence where splendid nursing and the most careful medical care turned the tide, she went home with rosy cheeks and bright-red lips—one of the miracles of modern medicine.

The medical and surgical staff of the Babies' Wards wish to acknowledge with gratitude the splendid cooperation of the Ladies' Auxiliary and to express their appreciation of the valuable work they are doing.

ROGER H. DENNETT, M.D.,
Supervising Physician.

Department of Roentgenology

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

*To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the
New York Post-Graduate Hospital:*

A considerable amount of the work in the X-ray department from a diagnostic as well as a therapeutic standpoint is devoted to the Pediatric department and the Babies' Wards.

Our diagnostic work begins even before the infant is born, hence a differential diagnosis between pregnancy and abdominal tumors may depend upon the Roentgen findings.

At birth injuries occasionally occur in which the x-ray interpretation is necessary to determine the character and seat of the lesion. In the early moments of life, the discovery of a congenital defect may mean life or death to the infant. Early will also appear evidence of inherited disease due to transgressions of the parents. A little later occur the diseases due to faulty nutrition, each with more or less characteristic osseous changes quite easily determined by means of Roentgen examination.

The clinician fully appreciates the value of this method of examination in intra-thoracic or pulmonary lesions in differentiating the various types of pneumonias and tuberculosis, as well as cardiac and pleural involvements. The use of contrast meals also permits the determination of congenital pyloric stenosis and other gastro-intestinal diseases. The findings suggest the proper therapeutic procedure to be employed.

The faculty of young children to sample or taste anything and everything results in the inhalation or swallowing of numerous strange objects. A good part of our work consists in locating these foreign bodies and our files contain hundreds of exposures illustrating this infantile tendency. Anything from food particles to wire nails, including coins, jacks and stick pins are among the objects found either in the lungs or gastro-intestinal tract. These cases are always more or less serious and at times difficult to remove, though occasionally an amusing incident occurs, such as a youngster recently admitted, who had swallowed a toy taxicab; this miniature auto had a rather exciting tour through the gastro-intestinal route, doing sev-

eral loops and turn-overs before its recovery, after an otherwise harmless trip.

Another important branch of our work is the application of the Roentgen rays for therapeutic purposes. It is fortunately true that these rays have a profound effect upon lymphoid structure and certain forms of embryonal tissue, thus many types of neoplasms and lymphopathies are amenable to Roentgen therapy. In infancy and early childhood abnormal thymic enlargement is not at all infrequent and we are convinced that by proper x-ray treatment an annoying if not serious symptom complex can be relieved, beside aiding in the development and growth of these young children, if not actually saving many of their lives.

WILLIAM H. MEYER, M.D.,
Director.



A taxi turned turtle



DARKNESS AND LIGHT

Need there be any story? Does not this boy tell it himself as he peers from the window of the ill-lighted, ill-ventilated room? Later as he stands amid the tall rushes restored to health he seems so full of promise. Here is a field for Social Service.

STATISTICS

Number of cases remaining in the Babies' Wards January 1, 1926	32	
Number of cases received from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927	1,557	
		1,589
Number of cases:		
Cured	860	
Improved	479	
Unimproved	48	
Died	139	
Transferred	26	
Otherwise discharged	7	
Under treatment January 1, 1927.....	30	
		1,589
Number of days' hospital care given to the Babies' Wards' cases from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927.....		13,454

AGNES M. B. WILLIAMS,
Babies' Wards Supervisor.

Report of Treasurer

Ladies Auxiliary Committee, Babies' Wards Post-Graduate Hospital

From January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927

Balance of cash on hand January 1, 1926.....	\$15,042.56
Liberty Loan, 3d, 4¼% Bonds.....	10,000.00

Receipts

Received from donations	\$6,228.00	
Received from annual subscriptions	2,565.00	
Received from investments	425.00	
Received from interest on bank deposits	316.04	
Received from benefit performance	862.00	
Received for support of beds.....	4,100.00	14,496.04
		\$39,538.60

Disbursements

Post-Graduate Hospital—Support of beds, Babies' Wards	\$4,100.00
Salaries of nurses, etc., Babies' Wards.....	7,583.50
	\$11,683.50

Special Expenses

Emergencies and extra help.....	\$562.00	
Visitor and relief.....	900.00	
Fresh air drives	129.50	
Printing, postage and stationery...	649.82	
Ward furnishings	1,231.03	
Roof Garden Fund.....	230.00	
Social Service	75.00	
Sundries	59.50	
		\$3,836.85
Balance of cash on hand January 1, 1927.....	14,018.25	
Liberty Loan, 3d, 4¼% Bonds.....	10,000.00	\$39,538.60

HAZEN S. LORD, *Treasurer.*

I have examined this statement and find the same to be correct, and to agree with the books and records of the Treasurer.

JAMES J. RAGAN, *Accountant,*
80 Broadway, New York City.

Endowed Beds

In perpetuity

A donation of \$5,000 endows a bed and entitles the donor to name it.

	YEAR
NATHANIEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR	1887
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By Miss Grace Scoville	
ST. URSULA BED.....	1891
By the St. Ursula Society of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church	
MARIA BROWER MCNEIL.....	1892
By Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith	
THE VICTORIA BED.....	1892
By Mrs. Edward King	
THE BIRTHDAY BED.....	1893
By Mrs. Andrew Carnegie	
MRS. SAMUEL COLEMAN.....	1893
By Bequest	
FRITZIE DE BARY.....	1893
By Mrs. Adolphe de Bary	
IN MEMORY OF R. B.	} three beds
IN MEMORY OF R. B.	
IN MEMORY OF LITTLE ANNA	
By a Friend	
THE SLUMBER BED.....	1893
By the T. R. U. S. T. Society, through Mrs. John Hall	
A LITTLE ANGEL'S BED.....	1894
By Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, in memory of their little daughter, Mary Le Roy King	
CHARLOTTE T. B. CRAM.....	1894
By Mr. Henry S. Cram	
HENRY ECKFORD DE KAY.....	1894
By Mrs. Richard T. Auchmuty	
THE LITTLE MORRIS BED.....	1894
By Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr.	
MARIE LOUISE REED.....	1894
By Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed	
EMELIE VANDERBILT BURDEN.....	1897
By Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.	
JEFFERSON HOGAN, JR.....	1898
By Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hogan	
THE MARY GOLDEN KING BED.....	1900
By Miss Ellen King	
NATHANIEL WHITMAN	1901
By Mr. W. P. Knapp	

	YEAR
THE LURA CURRIER BED.....	1908
CHARLES AND CHARLOTTE DELLINGER.....	1913
By Mary Dellinger	
MARIE HEYE CLEMENS BED.....	1916
By Mrs. James B. Clemens	
THE ALASTAIR MARTIN BED.....	1916
By Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr.	
MRS. GUSTAV HEYE.....	1917
By Mrs. James B. Clemens	
THE ANNA KELSEY BED.....	1920
By Bequest of Anna K. Barby	
EMILY G. SOUTHMAYD.....	1920
The Tillotson Estate	
CHARLES H. TILLOTSON.....	1920
The Tillotson Estate	
MRS. OGDEN MILLS.....	1921
By Mr. Ogden Mills	
MRS. OGDEN MILLS.....	1921
By Mr. Ogden Mills	
JOHN HENRY STARIN, 2ND.....	1922
By Bequest of Starin Estate	
IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM V. GRIFFIN, JR.....	1925
By Mr. William V. Griffin	
IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM V. GRIFFIN, JR.....	1925
By Mrs. William V. Griffin	



STEVE'S DREAM

What does one see? Just another little boy, this one lying face down on his cot, but with a bright, expectant smile, and fondly clutched in one hand a fishing rod, his sole desire expressed at Christmas. Lying as he does he has an unobstructed view of any fish which may find its way to the floor of the ward. Then at night his dream!



Months of care from doctors and nurses, months of patience on his part—rare patience in one so young—have not been in vain. One year ago a tubercular spine, now a cure in sight and what happier convalescence could be planned than the fulfillment of his dream? Far from the pain and suffering, far from the noise and the ugliness, an angler in fact; all the beauty, all the mystery of nature surrounding and ministering to him.

Supported Beds

A donation of \$200 supports a bed for one year

Alexander, Mrs. Charles B., "The Mary Crocker Alexander Bed"

Atterbury, Mrs. J. Turner, and Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy
Babies' Wards Guild, The

Black, Mrs. Robert C.

De Lamar, Miss Alice

Drexel, Mrs. John R., "In memory of Lillian Mae Drexel"

Drexel, Mrs. John R., "In memory of Gordon Preston Drexel"

Frelinghuysen, Mrs. George G., and Mrs. Richard H. Williams

Gwathmey, Mrs. A. B., "In memory of Annie Jane"

Hayden, Mrs. Horace J., "In memory of Horace J. Hayden"

Hogan, Mrs. Jefferson, "In memory of Eleanor Parsons Hogan"

James, Mrs. Walter B., "The Bolette Bed"

Jamison, Mrs. William A., "In memory of E. M. Mermier"

Kennedy, Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer

Lamont, Mrs. Thomas W.

McChesney, Mrs. John

Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Perkins, Mrs. George W.

Porter, Mr. William H.

Purrlington, Mrs. William A.

Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. William S., "The Jamie Bed"

Robin Hood Club, "Robin Hood Bed"

"In loving memory of Salem Towne Russell and Adelina Davis, his wife."

Supported by their daughters

Russell, Miss Ella E.

Roosevelt, Mrs. James, "The Baby Franklin Bed"

Scoville, Miss Mary Frances, "The Gracie Bed"

Taylor, Mrs. C. Barron, "In memory of Clara Payne Bacon" (Mrs. George
W. Perkins)

White, Mrs. Henry

Williams, Mrs. Richard

For information regarding supported beds please address Miss Grace Scoville, 10 East 52nd Street, Chairman of that committee. The support of a bed is a year-round service, making available for many babies the facilities of the Hospital, and the committee invites correspondence.

Annual Subscriptions

Adams, Mrs. Warren Sanford	\$10	Jones, Mrs. E. Powis	\$10
Alexander, Mrs. Charles B...	10	Kebler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard	10
Alexander, Mrs. Henry A....	40	Kellogg, Mrs. Morris W....	10
Andrews, Miss Charlotte L...	10	Kennedy, Mrs. H. Van Rens-	
Anson, Mrs. Alfred.....	40	selaer	40
Armstrong, Mrs. A. C.....	25	King, Miss Ellen.....	10
Atterbury, Mrs. J. Turner...	40	Leith, Mrs. George D. F....	5
Auchincloss, Mrs. Charles C.	40	Lord, Mrs. George deForest..	40
Auchincloss, Mrs. Hugh D...	10	McAlpin, Mrs. D. Hunter...	10
Ballantine, Miss Isabel A....	10	McVeigh, Mrs. Charles S....	40
Barnwell, Mrs. Morgan G....	5	Macdonough, Mrs. Joseph...	20
Beekman, Mr. Charles K....	10	Miller, Mrs. George Norton..	50
Black, Mrs. Robert C.....	20	Morris, Mrs. Lewis R.....	25
Blair, Mr. C. Ledyard.....	15	Mott, Mrs. John B.....	5
Bliss, Miss Betty.....	25	Munroe, Mrs. Henry W.....	5
Brady, Mrs. James C.....	40	Osborn, Mrs. William Church	50
Bulkley, Mrs. Jonathan.....	10	Outerbridge, Mrs. E. H....	40
Burden, Mrs. W. A. M.....	40	Parish, Mrs. Henry.....	100
Butterworth, Mrs. George		Parsons, Mrs. Herbert.....	5
Forrest	5	Pulitzer, Mrs. Joseph.....	40
Carnegie, Mrs. Andrew.....	100	Pyne, Mrs. Moses Taylor....	10
Carter, Mrs. W. S.....	10	Raymond, Mrs. William....	40
Chapman, Mrs. Charles.....	20	Redmond, Mrs. Henry S....	10
Coster, Mrs. Charles Henry..	10	Reed, Miss Elizabeth E.....	5
Crimmins, Mrs. Thomas.....	5	Resor, Mrs. Stanley.....	250
Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard....	10	Roosevelt, Mrs. James.....	40
Davison, Miss Frances.....	10	Russell, Miss Ella E.....	25
Davison, Mrs. Henry P.....	40	Sargent, Miss G. W.....	5
Dennett, Mrs. Roger H.....	40	Scott, Mrs. Charles R.....	40
Dix, Mrs. Alfred Perkins....	5	Scoville, Miss Grace.....	40
Dodge, Mrs. Arthur M.....	10	Scribner, Mrs. Charles.....	10
Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H....	10	Sparrow, Mrs. Edward.....	20
Dodge, Mrs. M. J.....	5	Stokes, Mrs. Anson Phelps...	10
Drummond, Mr. Isaac W....	5	Taylor, Mrs. Moses.....	80
Dunham, Mrs. Edward K....	10	Tilton, Mrs. J. W.....	10
Dwight, Mrs. Winthrop....	10	Tod, Mrs. Robert E.....	20
Edey, Mrs. Frederick.....	25	Trubee, Mrs. Frederick.....	10
Emmons, Mrs. A. B.....	25	Valentine, Mrs. Henry C....	20
Foote, Miss Maud Bryan....	40	Vanderbilt, Mrs. Frederick W.	25
Forbes, Mrs. D. D.....	20	Van Dyke, Mrs. Henry.....	10
Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Geo. G.	80	Van Ingen, Mrs. E. H.....	50
French, Mrs. Amos Tuck....	50	Villard, Mrs. Henry.....	20
French, Mrs. Harry N.....	40	Wainwright, Mrs. Richard T.	5
Gates, Mrs. Artemus L.....	10	Warren, Mrs. George Henry.	20
Griffin, Mrs. William V....	40	Welles, Miss Harriet K....	5
Grinnell, Mrs. E. Morgan....	10	White, Mrs. J. C.....	5
Hancy, Mrs. Edward J.....	5	Wilson, Mrs. M. Orme.....	40
Harding, Mrs. J. Horace....	20	Witherbee, Mrs. Frank S....	5
Harriman, Mrs. Oliver.....	40	Young, Mrs. A. Murray....	15
Hayden, Miss Mary P.....	40	Zabriskie, Mrs. Andrew C...	5
Hodenpyl, Mrs. Anton G....	10		
Jones, Mrs. Catesby ap L....	40		
			\$2,565

Contributions

January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927

Andrews, Miss Charlotte L..	\$5	Junior Auxiliary	\$50
Autenreith, Miss Blanche F..	10	Love, Mr. J. W.	1
Baker, Mrs. Raymond.....	4,720	McChesney, Mrs. John.....	100
Bell, Mrs. Augustus W.....	2	Mills, Mr. Ogden.....	600
Beller, A.	10	Morrissey, Miss K.	25
Biegeleisen, Dr. Jonah Z....	25	Murray, Mrs. Francis W., Jr.	5
Birmingham, Mr. William C..	100	Obrig, Mrs. Adolph.....	10
Boucher, Mr. Charles.....	10	Osborn, Mrs. Albert S.....	5
Brenner, Dr. Edward.....	10	Pollak, Mrs. Charles.....	5
Cabot, Mrs. Francis H.....	10	Prendergast, Mrs. William A.	10
Campbell, Mrs. Mary Anna..	1	Pyne, Mrs. Percy R.....	10
Cary, Miss Ellen G.....	100	Scribner, Mrs. Charles.....	10
Duggan, Mrs. John T.....	10	Sexton, Mrs. Edward B.....	10
Dunhill, Mr. John.....	5	Steinfeld, Miss Gertrude....	10
Erdmann, Mrs. John F.....	100	Tilford, Mrs. Henry M.....	10
Feder, Mr. Henry.....	2	Tweed, Mrs. C. H.....	2
Forrestal, Mrs. James V.....	25	Vietor, Mrs. Thomas F.....	10
Gillespie, Mrs. A. J.....	50	Washington Congregational	
Harkness, Mrs. Edward S....	50	Sunday School	25
Hayden, Mrs. Horace J.....	20	White, Mrs. John Campbell..	5
Higginson, Mrs. Margaret G..	10		
Hunt, Mr. Richard C.....	50		
			\$6,228

Gifts Received During the Year 1926

January, 1926

Four baby carriages (Dr. Pisek Fund through Mrs. Dennett)
One electric baker
Two wheel chairs

February, 1926

Mrs. J. H. R. Cromwell: Flowers

March, 1926

Footform Shoe Company: Ten pairs shoes for kiddies
Mr. Dannenberg: Large plant
Mr. Dannenberg: Flowers
Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Flowers

April, 1926

Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Easter flowers and plants
Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Clark: Easter plants
Miss Adrienne M. Iselin: Easter plant

May, 1926

Mrs. James Roosevelt, Three knitted sweaters and knitted cap
Mrs. Henry Snowden Bowron: Two sweaters, cap and 6 dolls
Mrs. R. Arkush: Coat, dress, shoes, gloves and toys
Dr. P. M. Kurtzweil: Medicine cabinet

June, 1926

Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Flowers
Master Robert—Patient in Corridor: Records for Victrola, Victrola
and records

July, 1926

Mrs. William V. Griffin: Flowers (two large boxes)
Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Flowers
Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Flowers
Mrs. William V. Griffin: Flowers
Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Flowers
Mrs. Dudley P. Gilbert: Flowers

August, 1926

Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Flowers
Mrs. Dudley P. Gilbert: Flowers
Mrs. William V. Griffin: Flowers
Middle Collegiate Church: Books for the children

September, 1926

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer: Pictures for children

October, 1926

Mrs. William A. Purrington: Flowers

November, 1926

Married Women's Society of St. James Church: Fifty infants' jackets
Mrs. George Gray Ward: Flowers, 4 bulldogs
Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Flowers

December, 1926

Mrs. George Gray Ward: Flower plant
Mr. Walter Scott: One large crate of Christmas toys
Mrs. W. E. Name: Five cotton books
The Canadian Society: Flowers
Mrs. James C. Brady: Christmas tree and decorations
Miss M. Margwis: A large doll and chair
Mr. Ogden Mills: One box toys
Mrs. James Roosevelt: One crate oranges
Miss Lavinia R. Graves: Fifty boxes hard candy (small)
Mr. Adolphe de Bary: One box toys
Mrs. Henry Snowden Bowron: One box knitted balls and celluloid toys
Mrs. John L. Connable: One box toys
Mr. George Feddon: Christmas toys
Miss Emily C. Lithgow: Five dollars
Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Wreaths and holly
Mr. Gardi: Fifty small packages containing toys
Unknown Donor: Two crates of oranges

Needs

I. Articles of clothing are now urgently needed in the Babies' Wards. Patterns for clothing will be furnished, on application, by the Head Supervisor.

White flannel nightgowns—Sizes, 3 years to 10 years

Ferris waists

Elastic garters

Dresses for girls, pink and blue—Sizes 1 year to 10 years

Rompers for boys, pink and blue—Sizes, 6 years to 10 years

Shoes—Boys, 1 year to 8 years; girls, 1 year to 12 years

Shoes are particularly needed at all seasons of the year

White stockings—Sizes, 2 years to 10 years

Cotton shirts, with sleeves—Sizes, 2 years to 10 years

II. Small toys, victrola records, books, help the children to pass many tedious hours

III. Ice cream, fruit, hard candy, cakes, jelly

IV. Flowers—plants—are especially welcome at all times

The Hospital can provide operative treatment for babies only up to the bed capacity of our Wards. Contributions of any amount are needed to extend care to many waiting babies.

Beds supported by yearly gifts of \$200 are at the constant service of babies whose parents are unable to pay the costs of hospital care.

To perpetuate the memory of someone we have loved is the purpose of the endowed beds in the Babies' Wards. Their shields bear names inscribed in Memory's Service.

FORM OF A BEQUEST
TO THE
BABIES' WARDS
OF
NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND
HOSPITAL

I give and bequeath to the NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, the sum of Dollars, to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Babies' Wards of said corporation.

